Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 May 2021 at 03:25

Confidence: High for a wet and windy spell on Saturday and for a return to showery conditions thereafter. Some uncertainty in the details of cloud cover from later Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 08 May 2021: Heavy rain and strong winds clearing by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	50%	20%	20%	00%

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Weather: Persistent and heavy rain will spread northeast through morning, brought in on widely gale force winds. Rain will turn lighter through morning and cloud will lift off the hills through afternoon allowing some bright or sunny spells. Dry and increasingly clear through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance during morning, improving 80% through afternoon.

Visibility: Widely very poor through morning during heavy rain and within low cloud which will be extensive above 300-400m. Improving significantly through afternoon as this cloud lifts and breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/56 E	38/54 SE	16/22 SW	12/16 S	15/21 S	20/30 S	23/33 S
300	22/38 E	22/37 E	6/12 SW	8/13 S	5/12 S	8/18 S	10/21 S
Valley	19/38 E	20/36 SE	5/12 S	7/13 S	4/10 SE	6/16 S	9/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-6	3/-4	7/4	9/7	9/6	7/3	5/0
300	4/-1	5/-0	9/8	12/11	11/10	8/7	7/4
Valley	5/0	6/1	10/9	13/12	12/12	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	2600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely peaking closer to 70mph on summits through morning.

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: Another windy day as southerly gales dominate, these bringing scattered and increasingly heavy showers through the day. Some brightness is expected in between these, however. A drier evening looks likely.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35-45 gusting up to 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Cloud will often be below summits, perhaps down to 400m at times during showers, but some breaks are also expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7-9C rising 12C.
At 700m: 6C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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